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SELLING OVERALLS

Had Pistol and Burglar Tools Concealed About Him

A man giving his name as J. B. Rogers was arrested here Wednesday by Sheriff S. G. Aden on a charge of peddling without license. He was found to have on his person a pistol, a bunch of what is believed to be burglar tools, consisting of files, saws and a large number of keys and skeleton keys. He was selling overalls and jumpers and shirts and offering some very fine bargains and had made several sales. He was given a hearing before Justice L. A. Hurt, who bound him over to the court on two charges, fixing his bond at \$250 in each case. The charges were for carrying a pistol and selling goods without license. Being unable to give bond he was committed to jail. He declined to give any information as to his home or his past history. He is a man about 40 years old, light complexion, slightly bald, well dressed in blue serge suit, and seemed to have plenty of sense. He made several different statements as to his business, but claimed that his tools were used in repairing sewing machines and clock.

Mothers' Day

Next Sunday will be "Mother's Day." No matter how far you have wandered from home and your mother's God, this is the one day in the year that you should pause awhile and reflect on mother's love to you and go to church in memory of her, your best friend in all the world. A special "Mother's Day" will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Special music and flowers. If mother is living you should wear a red flower in honor of her. If mother has joined that innumerable throng "over there" wear a white flower in memory of her. Rev. F. E. Reeves, of Adairville, Ky., will speak morning and evening at the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation to all.

GIVE TO MISSIONS

Baptists Go Over the Top in Gifts to Missions

The Baptists of Tennessee have gone over the top in their collections for missions for the year just ending, with a considerable surplus. The allotment for Tennessee for home missions was \$40,000; they raised \$40,866. For foreign missions they were apportioned \$60,000; they raised \$62,000.85. The Southern Baptists achieved phenomenal success, notwithstanding the pressure from war conditions. The receipts for the year amounted to \$633,570, which is a gain of \$95,884 over last year. In their war work, 88,000 Testaments and 550,000 copies of the little quarterly, "On the March With the Master," and over 30,000 copies of song books to men in the camps, Baptist workers, Y. M. C. A. workers and chaplains were furnished the camps. Over 3,000 separate churches were reached in their rural campaign for Sunday school extension, \$100,000 was given by the Sunday school board to ministerial relief and annuities. Outside the regular business, the board did denominational work, netting \$120,000 in addition to a large field work. Three thousand, seven hundred orders were handled each quarter and had 30,000 separate accounts on its ledgers. Nine books were published during the year and more than 1,000,000 tracts issued.

Woman's Club

The members of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. D. L. King Saturday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing, having disbanded during the period of the war for war work. The new officers elected are:

Mrs. Nell Wright, president; Mrs. J. E. Garver, vice-president; Mrs. George T. McCall, secretary; Mrs. O. C. Tidwell, treasurer. The following committees on membership were appointed: Mrs. George T. McCall, Mrs. J. T. Peeler and Mrs. O. C. Tidwell.

Mrs. J. T. Peeler was selected as delegate to attend the annual federation of clubs at Nashville May 20-22, with Mrs. D. L. King as alternate. The first meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Nell Wright, May 24, when the report of the delegate will be heard, and the subject matter for study for the ensuing year determined upon.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to affiliate with the club.

Sold Nice Sum

A. E. Hall, of the local office of the N. C. & St. Louis railroad, sold last week to employers of the road between Hickman and Hickman about \$9,000 in Victory Bonds. He only sold to the agents and operators in the office. Mr. Hall was out only a few days and rather enjoyed the work which proved quite an innovation.

THE HIGHER PATRIOTISM

Comparison Between "Then and Now" in Patriotism

The following taken from the "Liberty Bell" contrasts very forcibly patriotism then when the shells were flying, and now, when peace is restored:

None of us will ever forget those stirring days when patriotism was running rampant through the land.

When the boys were leaving daily for the training camps, every detachment escorted by a guard of weeping mothers and sweethearts.

When the first transport began stealing out from the Atlantic harbors under cover of the night and racing for France.

When the U-boat menace was at its height and every day we expected report of another disaster to our boys in transit.

When the guns were booming unceasingly along the French front and the Hun was creeping nearer to Paris day by day.

When finally our boys took their first position in the line and we began watching for the story of their baptism by fire.

And finally those days when there began to trickle through the first casualty lists from Verdun, St. Mihiel and Chateau Thierry.

Putting a Liberty Loan over the top then was no great job, even though it ran into the billions. Billions frightened us less then than did the boche.

Everyone was doing something for the boys at the front. Buying Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps, contributing to the Red Cross or some other war aid.

Trying his level best to do his bit.

Patriotism was on its toes. Loyalty was working overtime. Love of liberty, pride in freedom, the urge of democracy, all were working hand in hand.

All America was emptying its pockets into the national war chest.

But it is different now.

The booming guns are stilled. Airplanes no longer dot the shell punctured heavens. Charge and skirmish, mass attack and disordered retreat are no more. Machine gun clatter and high explosive shells no longer harry. Fighting is over.

War's delirium has softened into a promise of perpetual peace.

Now only the higher patriotism; the patriotism of sacrifice and self-denial, the patriotism of calm, deliberate, steadfast loyalty that serves ever and always and regardless of danger, will serve the nation.

The patriotism that puts national welfare and honor above all else. The Victory-Liberty loan will prove just who of us has that.

Not Too Late

Not too late to plant a garden and the prices of vegetables are sufficiently high to make a garden worth while. The heavy rains have greatly hindered garden work and made planting late, but a late garden will be much better than no garden at all.

KAISER MUST ANSWER

Trial Is Demanded in the Peace Treaty

The clause regarding responsibilities which was not acted on the previous session of the plenary conference, it is understood, has been incorporated in the final draft of the treaty. This provides for the trial of the former German emperor for "a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties" by a tribunal composed of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

The public will endorse most heartily this action of the peace conference. Rulers who are responsible for war should be made to suffer. The Kaiser is already humiliated in a large degree no doubt, but he should be made to suffer to the full extent for his crime.

Wilson's Good Wishes

A cablegram was received from President Wilson Sunday by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, head of the Centenary campaign for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, expressing the deep interest of the president in the coming drive of the church, May 8-25 for \$35,000,000. The cablegram is as follows: Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Director-General, Missionary Centenary, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Nashville, Tenn.: I am deeply interested to learn of the effort you are about to make to secure the needed money for the expansion of the work of the Methodist church, and wish to extend my most cordial good wishes for success of the effort.

WOODROW WILSON.

John H. Lankford Dead

John H. Lankford, a leading citizen of the Ninth district, died last Sunday after an illness of one week with some kind of stomach trouble. The deceased was 70 years one month and twenty-seven days old, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church since nine years of age, and was a useful citizen, highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his wife and son and one daughter, the daughter being married. The burial occurred Monday at Shiloh, after funeral services conducted by Rev. F. P. Johnson and Rev. Edgar McCoy. Quite a large crowd of sympathizing friends attended the funeral services.

Liberty All Singing

The all-day singing at Liberty All last Sunday was in every particular a very fine success. A crowd was there in the morning and by the afternoon a very large crowd had gathered. The singing was led by C. H. Presson and S. W. Lifsey and was greatly enjoyed by those present. The people of that community take a great interest in all kinds of services at that place. It is a good community and they are loyal to Liberty All, and they have some very fine services at that place.

Memorial Meeting

The thirty-first annual meeting will be held at Carter's Chapel Saturday before second Sunday in May. Following is the program for the day:

9:30 a. m.—Decorating graves.
10:00 a. m.—Memorial address by Hon. C. W. Brooks.
11:00 a. m.—Memorial sermon by Rev. W. A. Desha, of Brighton, Tenn.
12:00 m.—Noon hour.
1:30 p. m.—Address by Hon. Bascom Evans.

After this we will give any who desires to say anything an invitation to do so.

Song service will be conducted by Prof. Latham.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many neighbors and friends; also our physicians who so lovingly and generously rendered aid and sympathy during the final illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We wish also to express our thanks for the many beautiful flowers.

W. G. DILL and FAMILY

PIANO PAID FOR

The Parent-Teachers Association Makes Statement

On September last the public school, for the first time in nearly thirty years, immersed from a private institution into the free and independent educational center of Huntingdon. The citizens were justly proud of the outlook for a successful public school, with exceptional advantages for the high school department. A Parent-Teachers Association was organized to bring about a better understanding and co-operation between parents and teachers. Fifty members were pledged, and out of this number we have had an average of 34 parents attending the meetings. The programs have been exceptionally good and of vital interest to every parent in town.

In noting the needs of our school, the most urgent seemed a piano for the stage in the main auditorium. Realizing that our children could not carry out their regular literary programs and that recitals would be impossible without a piano, we at once began planning for one. "Somebody said it couldn't be done"—without a penny in sight, but with faith in our people that they had the interest of their children at heart, we bought a piano of O. K. Houck Piano Co., Memphis, Tenn. And then began the task of soliciting the means to make the payments. That has been accomplished, and we haven't the words to express our appreciation, not only for the money you gave, but the kindly spirit with which you met us. Often we were discouraged, but somebody at the opportune time gave us the inspiration to press on. Our efforts have been crowned with success, and to you, who so nobly responded to our call, belongs the honor.

While we appreciate the contribution—great or small—we feel especially grateful to those who have no children to enjoy the piano, for the fine community spirit they exhibited in contributing to this cause.

For the benefit of some who have not fully understood some of the minor details, we publish below a statement of every penny that has come into our hands.

The paper containing the name of every contributor to piano fund, together with bill of sale showing the piano to be the exclusive property of the Parent-Teachers Association will be on file at the Farmers State Bank for the future satisfaction of our children:

Vose Baby Grand Piano \$750 00
Freight and drayage..... 8 50
Insurance..... 5 00
Rubber covering and wrappings during vacation.. 9 50
Balance on deposit..... 87

Total.....\$698 93
By private subscription...\$398 25
Literary Society.....
Pie social, entertainment... 29 00
Discarded piano..... 75 00
Oyster supper..... 21 55
Luncheon in court yard.. 50 13
Operetta..... 50 00
Discount..... 75 00

Total.....\$698 92
There is also \$43.85 to the credit of the Parent-Teachers Association contributed some time ago toward a drinking fountain fund.

Return June First

It has been given out that President Wilson will return home by June 1. The members of the military affairs committee of the American house of representatives who have been making a tour of the battle fronts in France were received by the president last Friday and various matters were discussed, and he stated that he hopes to return home by the first of June.

Mothers' Day

Gov. A. H. Roberts has issued a proclamation designating Sunday, May 11, 1919, as "Mothers' Day"

and call upon all churches to observe it with appropriate services.

This day was set apart by the recent session of the Legislature and everyone is asked to wear a bright flower for mothers living and a white flower for mothers dead. The governor requests that the flag be flown on every home, factory and shop in the state. Everyone is asked to do something on this day for their mothers who are still living, and those whose mothers are dead are asked to renew their memories of their truest friend.

Uncle Sam Saves

Repairs on shoes, hats and clothing worn by soldiers in camps and cantonments in the United States from April, 1918, to December 31, 1918, represented a saving of \$30,528,218, the War Department reports. More than \$500,000 of the saving was in hats alone. In former years much of the garments and equipage of soldiers was allowed to go to waste when badly worn.

LARGEST CROWD YET

Big Day and Good Conduct at Hollow Rock Sunday

One of the largest crowds that ever attended an annual May day meeting at old Hollow Rock attended the services there last Sunday. The crowd was estimated all the way from 3,000 to 6,000 people. It is stated that over twenty car loads came in on the four trains that met at the junction that morning. Several hundred came in automobiles, besides the large number that came in buggies, wagons and on horseback. The order was fine, only a few were under the influence of booze. Frequently in the past drinking and gambling have been indulged in to a very disreputable degree, but, in a large measure, this was cut out Sunday.

The annual services were conducted at the church, the building being crowded to its capacity, and thousands could not, if they had been disposed, have found admittance.

Page Dinwiddie

Page Dinwiddie, a prominent citizen of the McKenzie community, died very suddenly last Saturday. Together with another party Mr. Dinwiddie was in the field at work when, without any warning, he fell to the ground dead. He was about 40 years old, and apparently in good health. He was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. He had been married only about three months and his young wife has the sympathy of many friends. His burial occurred Sunday at Mt. Olivet, after funeral services conducted by the pastors of the town.

School Examination

For the purpose of promoting students from the eighth grade to the first year of high school work, an eighth grade examination will be given at the following high school buildings on May 17, beginning at 9:30 o'clock and closing not later than 4 o'clock: Huntingdon, McKenzie, Trezevant, McMoresville, Atwood, Clarksburg, Buena Vista, Lankford and New Zion. We want every boy and girl in the county who feel able to pass this examination and who expect to enter high school next year to take this work. In fact this examination is for you.

Remember the date and places and time and be on hand at one of the places with your sleeves rolled up for business.

Yours truly,

D. T. BARNHILL,

County Superintendent.

Still Destroyed

A wildcat still was destroyed near Cedar Grove the first of last week. The revenue officers made a complete destruction of the outfit and belongings, but did not capture the owners of the plant. They lay in wait for some time hoping to catch the owners at work at the still, but failed. It is believed the owners had some information of the proposed raid. It had been generally known for some time that there was a still somewhere in that section of the county.

WINS BRITISH CROSS

Dr. Roy Douglas Returns From Overseas Service

Dr. Roy Douglas, a graduate of Vanderbilt medical department, and for some time connected with the city hospital in Nashville, is back from overseas, and he wears the British military cross, which corresponds with the "D. S. C."

Dr. Douglas saw service with the British forces during the big fighting and was in many of the areas where things were stirring all the time. He has many interesting experiences to relate, and his many friends are pleased to have him back, and are very proud of the fact that his service to the British forces were such as to merit the award.

Dr. Douglas is in Lexington visiting his parents, and will be here today or tomorrow to spend a few days. The doctor will be associated with Dr. B. C. Dodds in the practice of medicine, but will not begin work for a few weeks. His many friends here will rejoice to know that he is to return to town to his old position and will give him a most cordial welcome.

Murray vs. Huntingdon

The Murray baseball team will play the local team here on the school campus next Friday at 3:45 o'clock, and again Saturday at 2 o'clock. The boys are forced to play on the campus, not being able to get any other field. These will be the last games of the season. The price of admission is 15 and 25 cents.

New Publication

In the early weeks of October Greenfield will awaken to the realization of a new enterprise in the operation of the plant of "The West Tennessee Farmer-Stockman," a farm paper that will, owing to the strong financial backing of a northwestern newspaper syndicate which operates several other periodicals of a like nature, prove itself a benefit to the community.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER

O Lord, Don't Let Huntingdon Grow

O Lord, please don't let Huntingdon grow. I've been here for 30 years, and during that time I've fought improvement; I've knocked everything and everybody; no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I could, to keep the town from growing, and never have spoken a good word for it. I've put ashes on the children's slide and I've made the police stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves, I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town, and I will do all I can by law, rule or ordinance, to drive them away; and I have advised the people of Huntingdon to buy their goods in New York, although I knew they could buy them cheaper at home. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking Huntingdon is growing. Some day I fear that I will be called upon to put down sideways a front of my property, and knows but what I may help keep up the streets that by my premises? This, would be more than I could. It would cost me money, t. all I have was made right here this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town continues to grow; which would me to lose some of my p. ask, therefore, to keep this at a standstill, that I may co. to be the chief "Calumny How

Mothers' Day

"Mother's Day" will be observed at Lankford's School House Sunday, May 11, 1919, with appropriate exercises. Singing conducted by Prof. C. H. Presson. Everybody is invited to come and spend the day.